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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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Noskov, Barry Bowman, Ramoorthy  
Chandrasekhar and Greg Crose

Group Art Unit: 1754

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For: PROCESS FOR NITROUS OXIDE  
PURIFICATION

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

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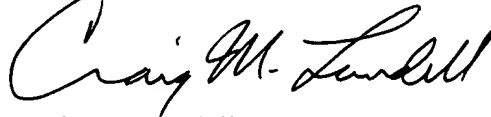
Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above identified application that became abandoned for failure to file a response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2000. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,240 to Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.0113.NPUS00/LUD. A reply to the outstanding

Office Action is enclosed herewith. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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